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PATENT APPLICATION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for:

three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

Please charge **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

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